

Preview

Proclamation 21-03

*Statewide Big Game Hunting
Seasons & Bag Limits*

Proclamation 21-04

*Wildlife Management Area, PHA
and Refuge Hunting Seasons,
Limits and Misc. Regulations*

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What's Ahead

- **Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)-related changes**
 - One new high-risk county (Henderson)
 - Two WMAs within new county
- **Non-CWD changes**
 - Move youth dove field (safety)
 - Additional opportunity – Buffalo Ridge Refuge
- **Housekeeping**



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- **Unit CWD - Add Henderson County**
- **Replacement Buck Program – clarification of eligible test results**
- **August deer hunt in Unit CWD - include Beech River WMA and the Henderson County portion of Natchez Trace State Forest**



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- **Beech River WMA and Natchez Trace State Forest (Henderson Co.)**
Unit CWD regulations
- **Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park & Natural Area and
Eagle Lake Refuge (Bomprezzi Unit)**
Allow take of antlerless deer during statewide gun season
- **Veterans and Active Military waterfowl hunts**
Add to all WMAs under State Waterfowl Seasons



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Dove Hunt

From: Owl Hollow Mill WMA – safety issues from increased urbanization

To: Mingo Swamp WMA – 3 miles away

Dove (Youth Only)

Sep.4, 2021. Must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult

Dove

Sep.5-remainder of statewide season, entire area open



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Buffalo Ridge Refuge

Squirrel (Youth): Remove one hunt (February 13-14, 2022) and
Add two hunts (December 11 and 18, 2021)

Turkey (Youth): Add one hunt (March 26-27, 2022)
Open to youth 10-16 who are hunter education certified.

Deer (Moment of Freedom): Same as statewide seasons. Bag and
possession limits same as statewide season.

Waterfowl (Moment of Freedom): January of statewide waterfowl
season. Bag and possession limits same as statewide.



Questions?

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